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It seems we have become a society of legal nit pickers. We need more latitude in business for innovation without looking over your shoulder for a potential law suit. Once a legal action is filed(which is a relatively trivial effort) it can generate millions in expenses and lost time for the defendant. There should be a better process to pre screen anti trust legal activity to prevent the non meritorious actions from causing the market place disruption that occur with examples such as the many Microsoft actions. I am sure a general public pole at this point would have very few supporters of continuing the Microsoft suits. We are undisputed leaders in the world in a few areas software is one why screw it up. JHH